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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications  
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

990891A

Total Pages

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Tsuyoshi ASANO

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:  
INJECTION MOLDING APPARATUS, INJECTION  
MOLDING SYSTEM, PELLET FEEDING UNIT, METHOD  
FOR INJECTION MOLDING, AND INJECTION MOLDING  
PRODUCT

ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

1. [XX] Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

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4. [ ] Oath or Declaration Total Pages [ ]

**NOT attached; deferred under P.L. 97-247.**

a. [ ] Newly executed (original)

b. [ ] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).

i. [ ] Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. [ ] Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under  
Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby  
incorporated by reference therein.

6. [ ] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. [ ] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. [ ] Computer Readable Copy

b. [ ] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

c. [ ] Statement Verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. [X] Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: HARUNA CO., LTD., Osaka, Japan.  
**Please publish the assignee data with the application.**

9. [ ] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [ ] Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy(ies) of Priority Document(s)

a. Priority of Japan application no. 9-370190 filed on December 25, 1997, Japan application no. 10-153481 filed on April 27, 1998 and Japan application no. 10-376441 filed on December 4, 1998 are claimed under 35 USC 119.

The certified copies have been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/367,936.

(For Continuing Applications, if applicable).

16. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 09 / 367,936

a. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: --This application is a Continuation In Part of prior application Serial No. 09/367,936, filed August 24, 1999.--

## FEE TRANSMITTAL

The filing fee is calculated below

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Fee for recording enclosed Assignment			\$40.00	
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Typed or Printed Name William G. Kratz, Jr.

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Signature

Date: November 19, 2001

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